

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NORTHEASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	<u>Filed Under Seal</u>
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)	No. 2:19-cr-00013
v.)	
)	Chief Judge Crenshaw
)	
GEORGIANNA A.M. GIAMPIETRO)	

**NOTICE REGARDING DESIGNATION OF HAYAT TAHRIR AL-SHAM, ALSO
KNOWN AS “HTS,” AS A FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION**

The United States of America, through the United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee, respectfully provides the Court with notice regarding the designation of Hayat Tahrir al-Sham, also known as HTS, as a foreign terrorist organization. The indictment in this case alleges that the defendant, Georgianna A.M. GIAMPIETRO, knowingly attempted to provide material support and resources to HTS, which at all times relevant to the indictment was designated by the U.S. Secretary of State as a foreign terrorist organization pursuant to Section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

At a status hearing on September 16, 2019, the Court directed the government to file with the Court the relevant portion of the Federal Register reflecting that HTS had been so designated. The government has attached a copy of the relevant portion of the Federal Register to this Notice as Exhibit A.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 26, 2019, I sent a copy of the foregoing via the Court's electronic filing system to Peter Strianse, Esq., counsel for the defendant.

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